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★ JUSTICE LEAGUE



ON THE
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SEAS
OF HELL

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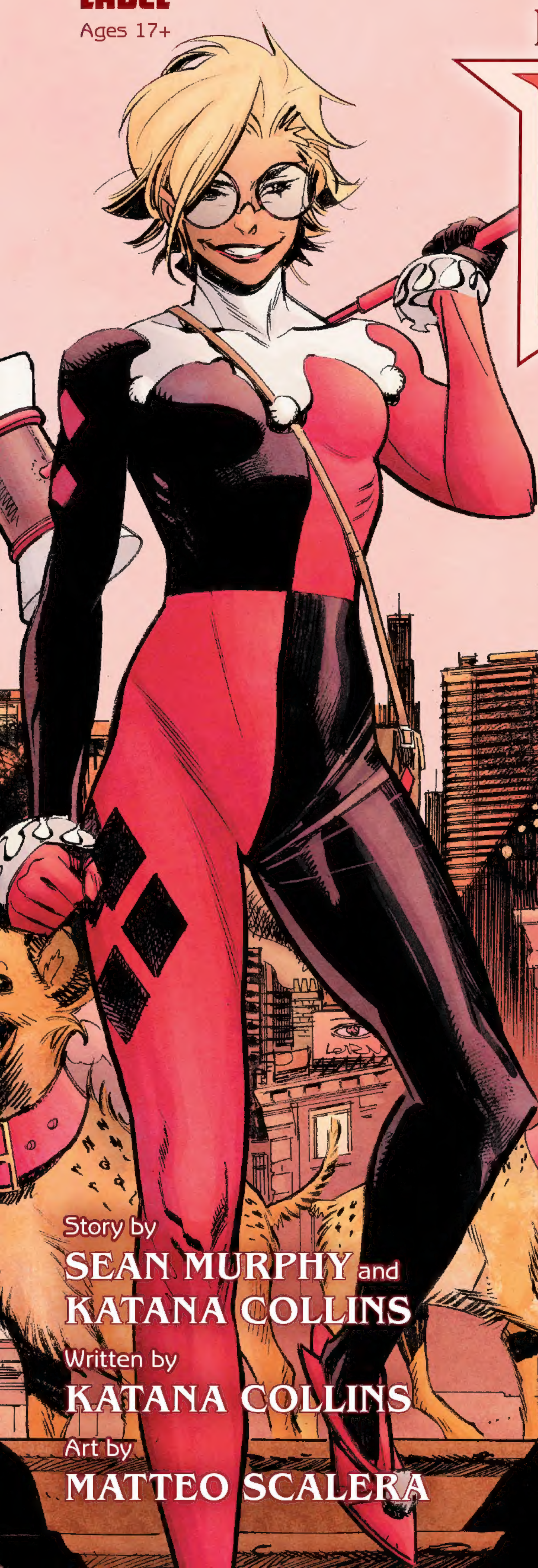
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The Joker's dead.
Batman's in prison.
Only Harley can save Gotham.

BATMAN: WHITE KNIGHT
PRESENTS

HARLEY QUINN



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AAH!

THAT'S
RIGHT. LET
ME IN,
J'ONN.

GIVE ME
YOUR TELEPATHIC
CONNECTION TO THE
JUSTICE LEAGUE,
AND THIS CAN ALL
BE OVER.

ALL I
WANT IS THEIR
PLANS FOR
THE DARKEST
KNIGHT.

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO WORRY
ABOUT ANYONE
EVER KNOWING
YOU HELPED
ME...

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"...NO ONE IS COMING TO SAVE YOU."

YOU ARE NOT MY SISTER!

PART THREE

AT FIRST THE STARROS WERE GIVING ME VISIONS OF WHAT THEY THOUGHT I WANTED!

BUT THEY ATTACKED THE MOMENT I REJECTED THEM, LEX!

IF ONLY YOU HAD LISTENED TO ME, NIGHTWING, I COULD HAVE GUIDED YOU AROUND THE VALLEY OF STARRO. BUT INSTEAD YOU WENT THROUGH.

AND NOW YOUR TEAM AIMS TO KILL YOU.



HOW ARE WE UNAFFECTED?!

YEARS BEFORE WE LANDED IN THIS HELLHOLE, I TOYED WITH STARRO'S MIND CONTROL AND BUILT UP A TOLERANCE!

WHAT ABOUT ME?!

MY SISTER AND I HAVE MOVED BEYOND FIGHTING EACH OTHER. WHY DO YOU PRETEND TO BE HER?!

YOUR MIND MUST NOT BE FULLY REBUILT FROM YOUR INCIDENT! YOUR FRAGMENTED MEMORY GAVE YOU AN ESCAPE!

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, OLD FRIEND.

BUT HOW IS STARRO DOING THIS? I DON'T SEE HIS DRONES ATTACHED ANYWHERE ON THEM.

EVEN THE SMALLER ONES LATCH ON TO YOUR FACE OR NECK.

I'M DONE FIGHTING, FATHER. YOU AND ANYTHING ELSE.

J'ONN AND I HAVE A MENTAL CONNECTION, SO I KNEW YOU WEREN'T HIM!

SMALLER...

IT'S IN THE AIR...

...WE'RE BREATHING THEM IN!



NIGHTWING, HELP ME WITH CYBORG!

DIDN'T YOU DO ENOUGH WHEN YOU TURNED ME INTO THIS, DAD?!

SORRY, STONE. YOU'RE HALLUCINATING.



WHAT'RE YOU DOING TO HIM?!

I NEED TO HOTWIRE YOUR FRIEND!

THIS IS GOING TO HURT, BUT VERTIGO SHOULD DO THE TRICK.

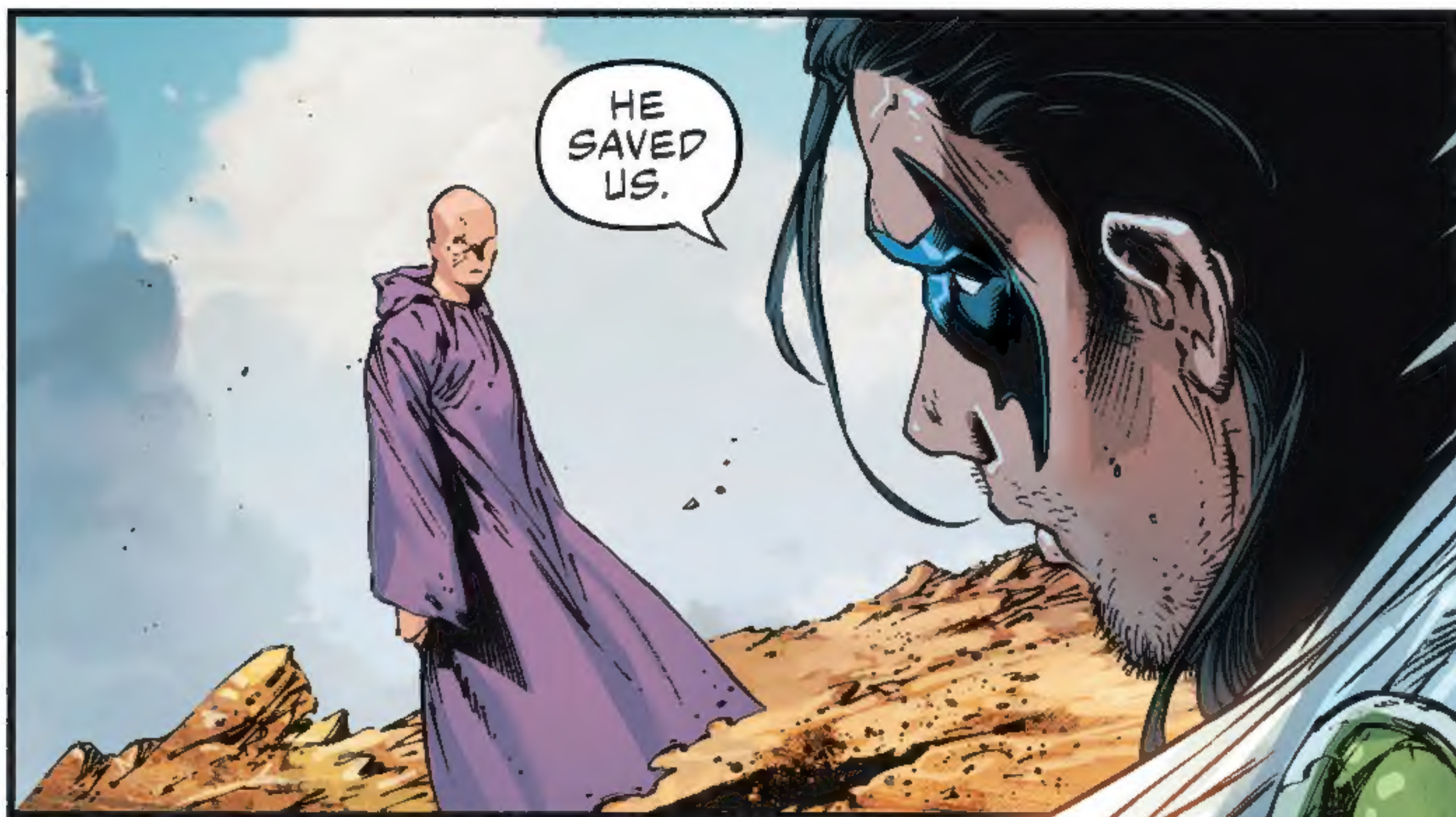
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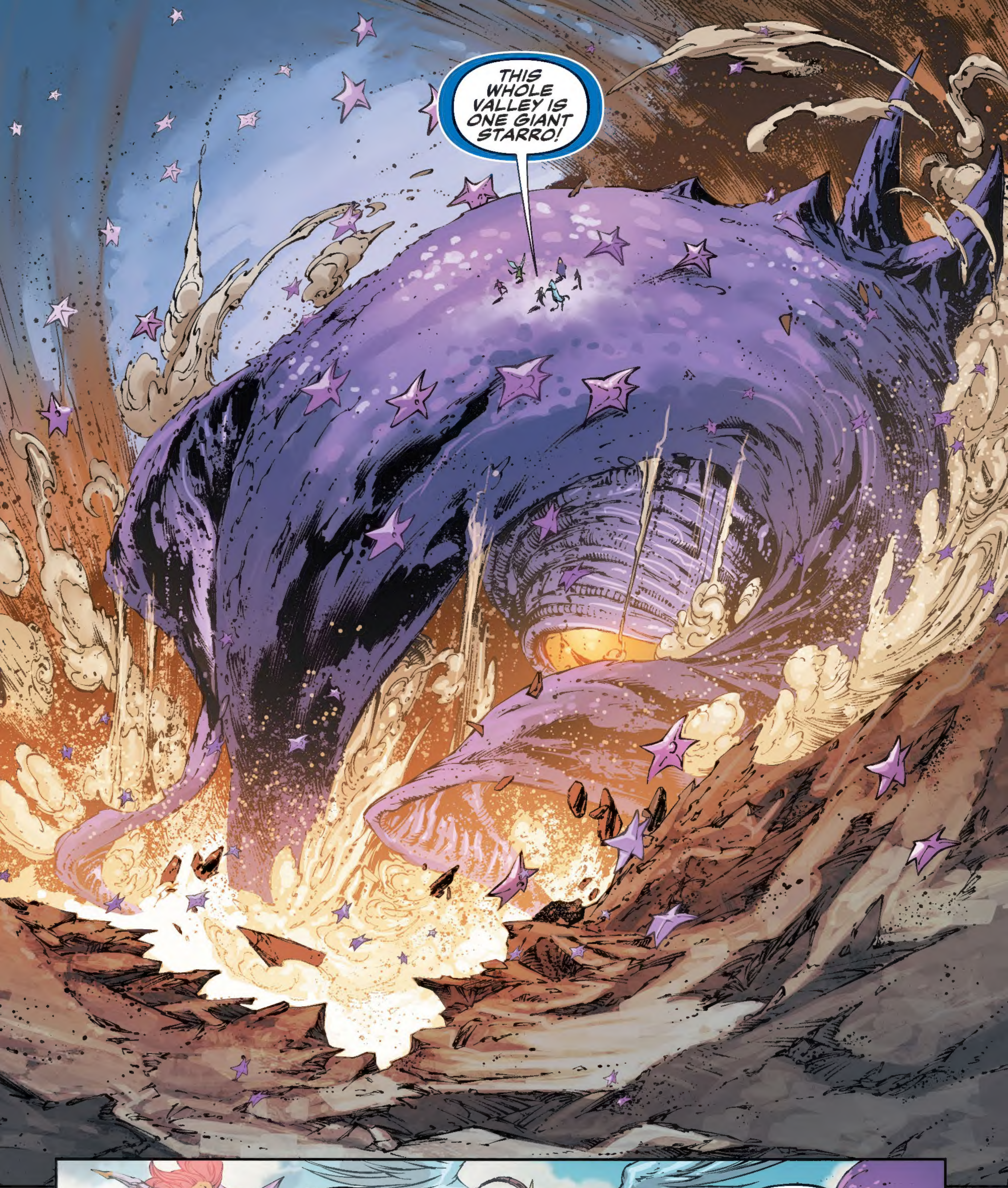


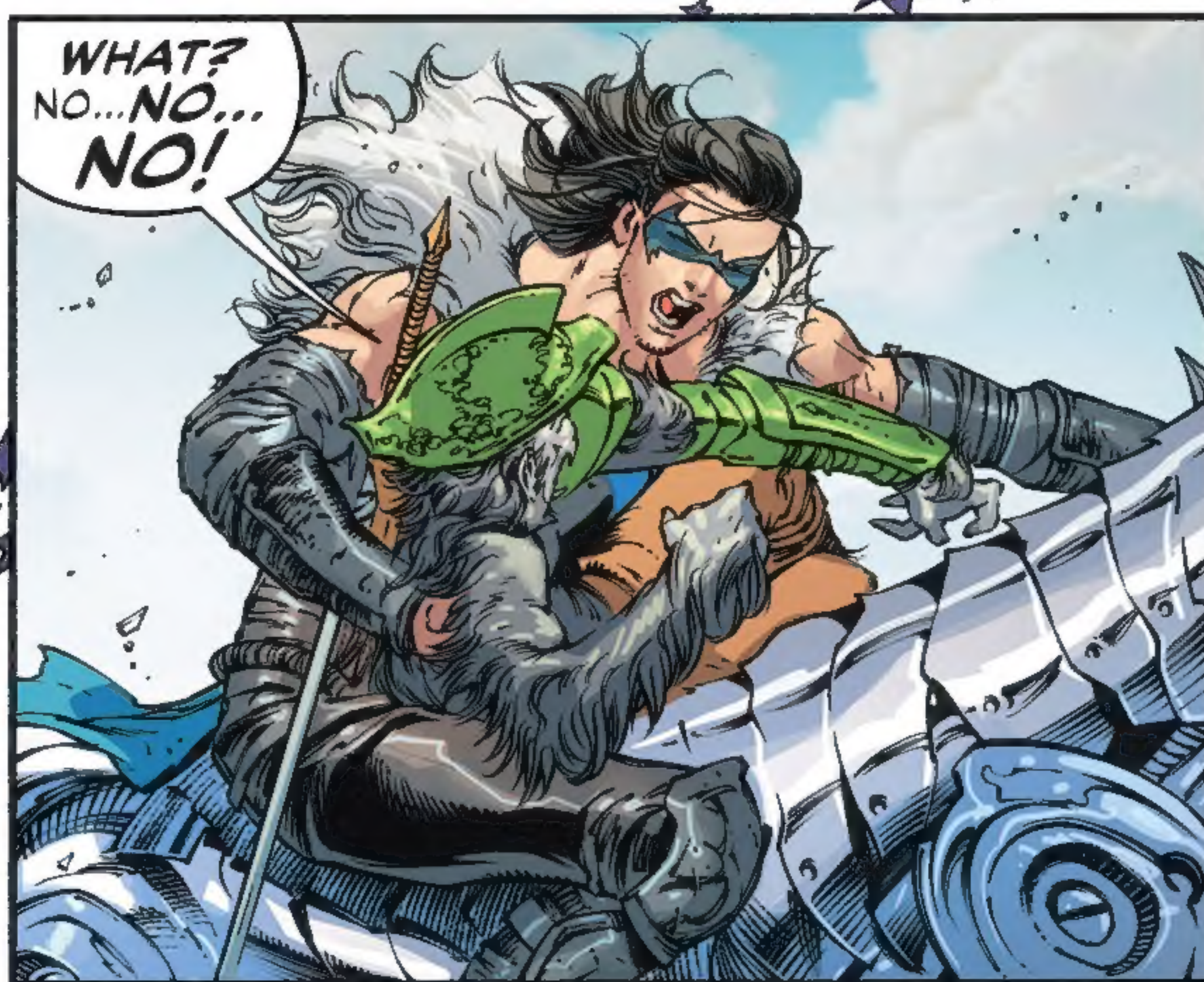
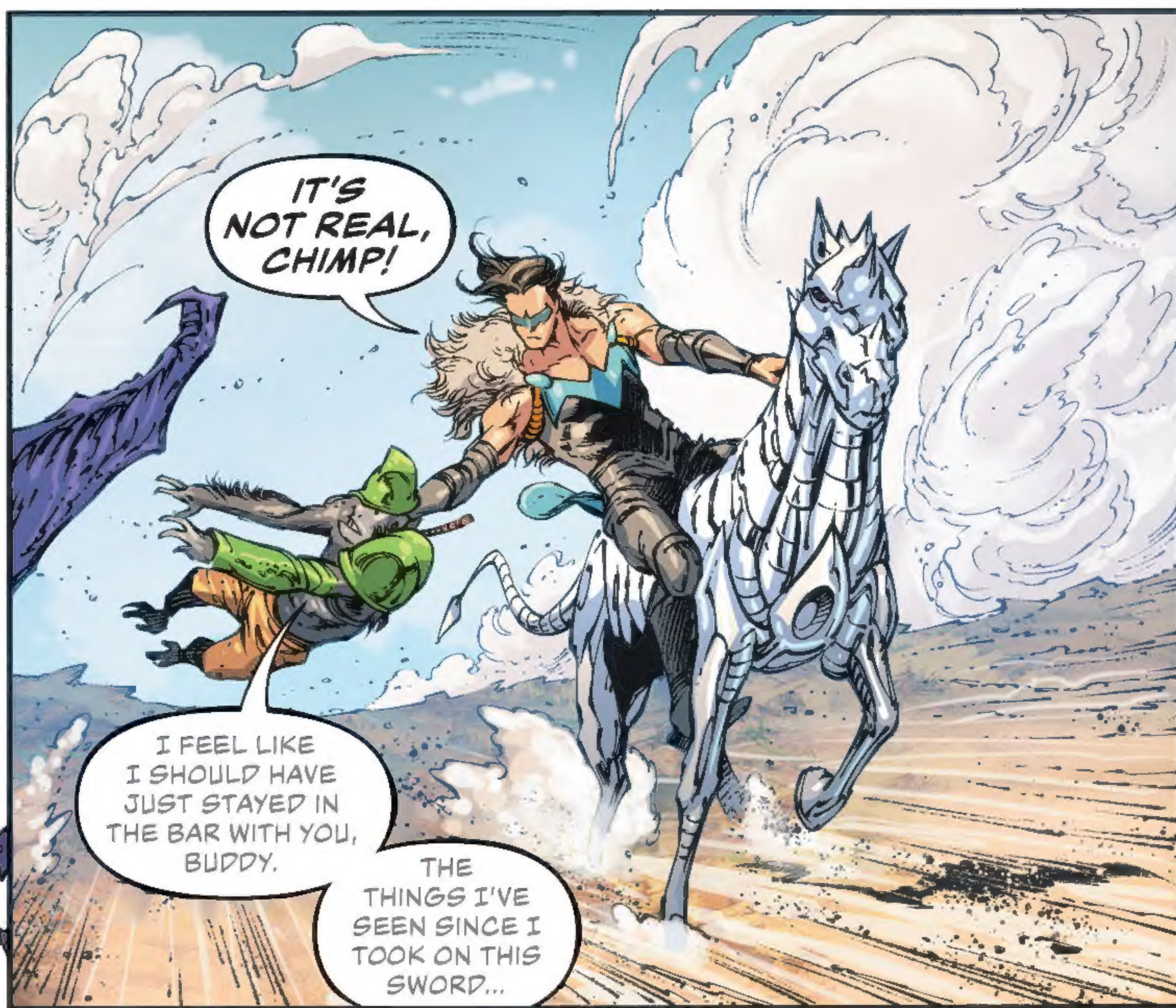
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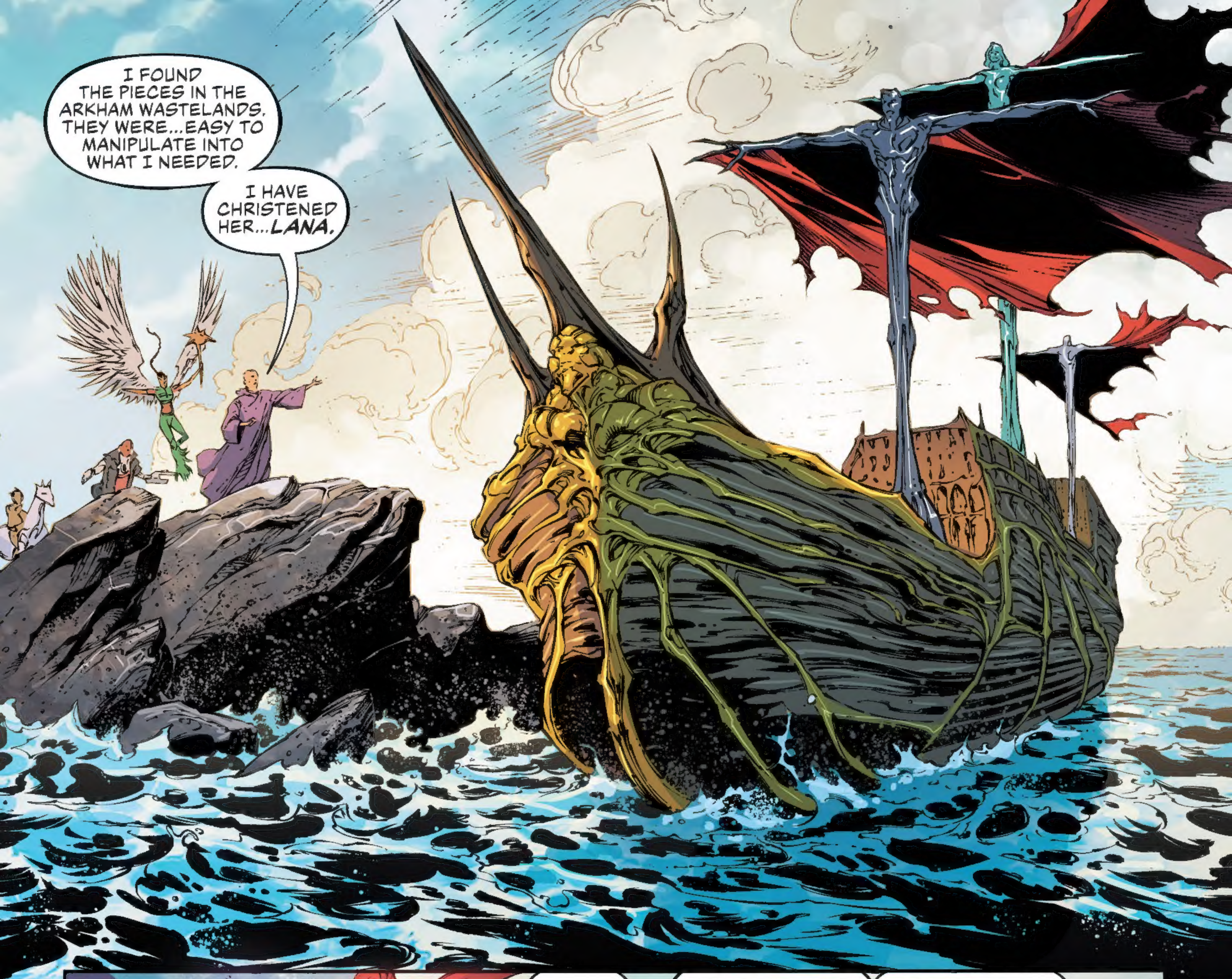
I KNEW IT WAS NOT THE TRUTH. EVEN IF SOME OF ME WISHED IT WAS.

KOFF DAMN STARROS. KOFF









I FOUND THE PIECES IN THE ARKHAM WASTELANDS. THEY WERE...EASY TO MANIPULATE INTO WHAT I NEEDED.

I HAVE CHRISTENED HER...LANA.

NOT A CHANCE.

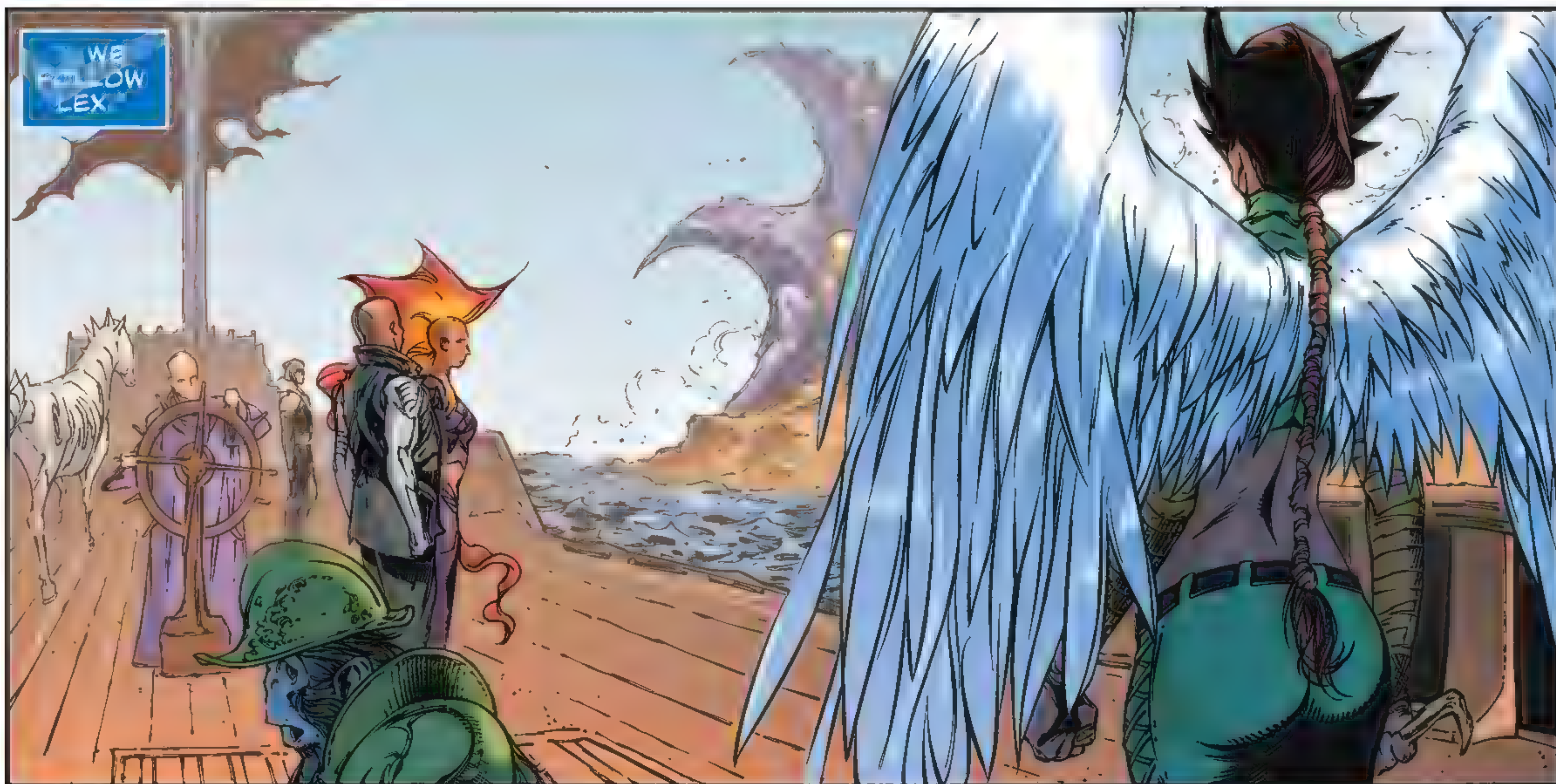
CYBORG'S RIGHT. I DON'T CARE IF YOU HELPED US. I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITH YOU, LEX.

AGAIN WITH THIS FOOLISHNESS?

WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE, HAWKGIRL.

I TRIED TO LEAD AND WE WENT HEADFIRST INTO A LITERAL NIGHTMARE.

IF WE'RE GOING TO SAVE MARTIAN MANHUNTER AND FREE THE LEGION OF DOOM FROM THE MINDHUNTER AND PERPETUA'S OMEGA KNIGHT...



LISTEN UP. IF YOU EVER MESS WITH MY TECH AGAIN, I'LL MAKE SURE THAT SCAR IS ON **BOTH** SIDES OF YOUR FACE.

I PROMISE YOU THAT.

IT'S HARD TO BE A PACIFIST IN A WORLD LIKE THIS, ISN'T IT, CYBORG?



YOU OKAY, CHIMP?

IT WASN'T REAL. WHATEVER HORROR YOU SAW, IT WASN'T--



WHY COULDN'T YOU JUST LEAVE ME?

CAN YOU EVEN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THAT NIGHTMARE AND THIS ONE?

AT LEAST IN THERE THE ONLY FRIEND I EVER HAD WAS STILL ALIVE.



CHIMP, YOU HAVE FRIENDS.

I DON'T WANT **OTHER** FRIENDS.



I'VE SEEN TOO MANY FRIENDS KILLED, IMPRISONED, OR HURT. I'M **DONE** MAKING FRIENDS.

AND LOOK AT US. SO DESPERATE THAT WE PLAY TEAM-UP WITH **LEX LUTHOR** TO SAVE THE LEGION OF DOOM?

WHAT KIND OF HEROES ARE WE?

TOO STUPID TO SEE THAT OUR OLD LIVES ARE **GONE**. THE ODDS ARE STACKED AGAINST US AND WE'RE NOT COMING BACK FROM THIS ONE.

WE'RE **DONE**.



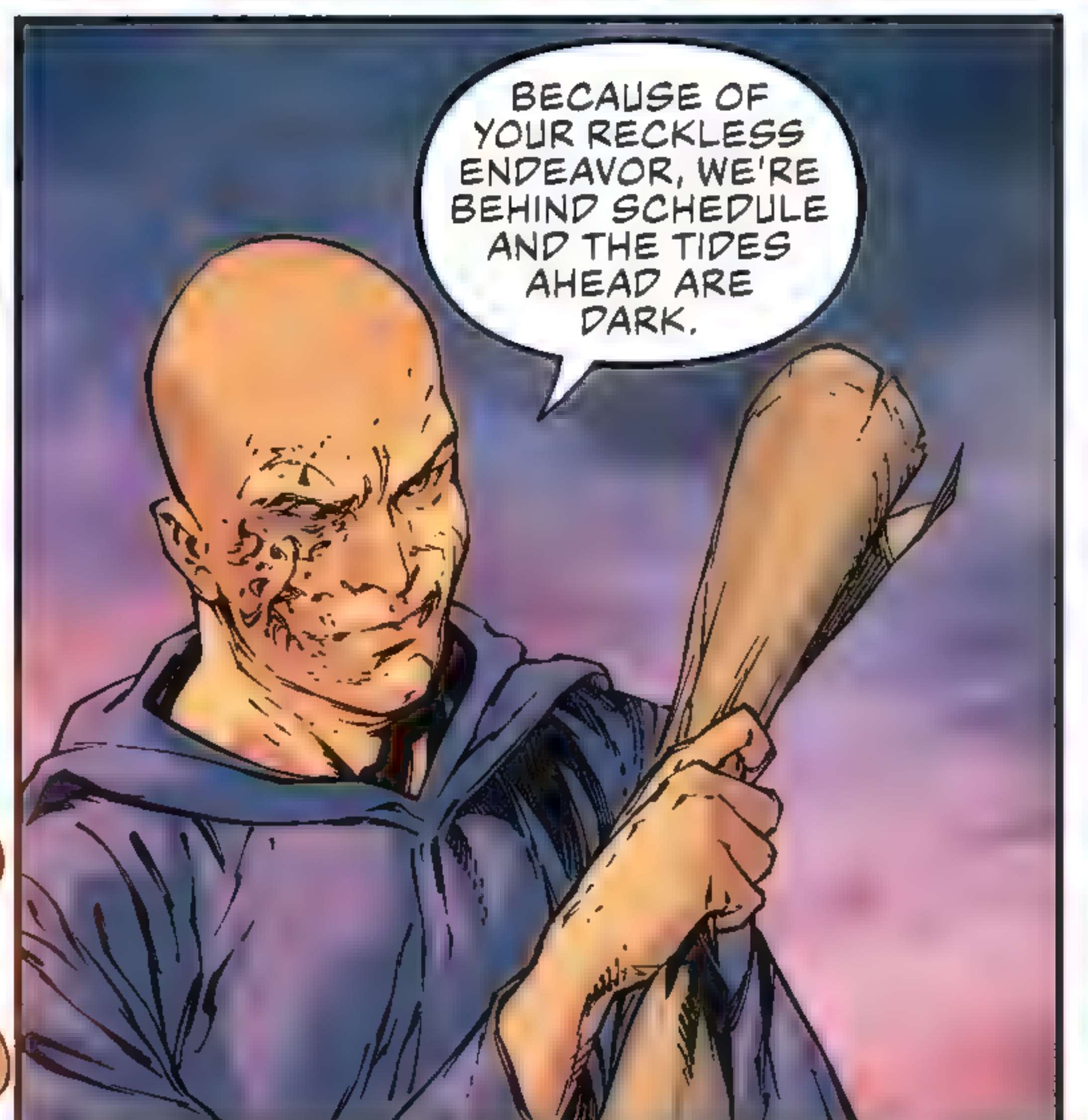
WE'VE COME BACK FROM A LOT OF BAD THINGS, CHIMP.

NOTHING TAKES DOWN THE JUSTICE LEAGUE.



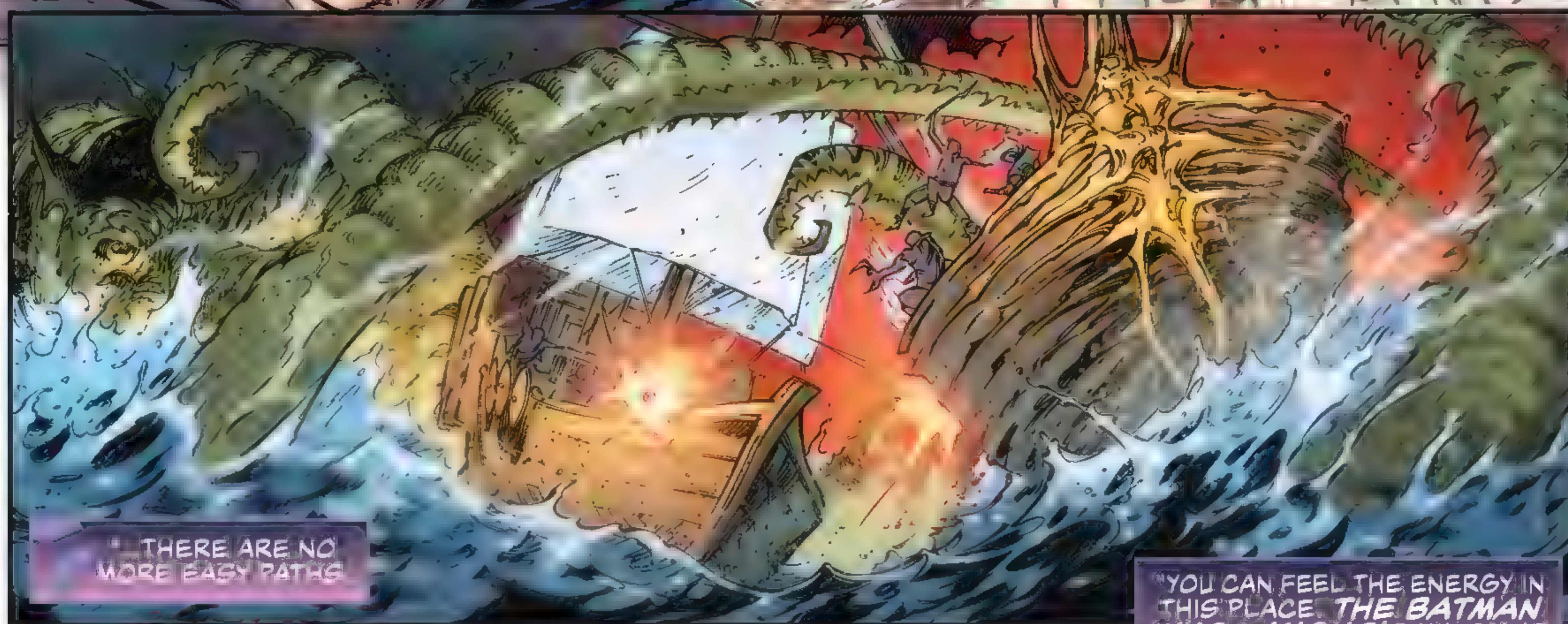
DON'T YOU GET IT, CYBORG?

WE'RE **NOT** THE JUSTICE LEAGUE...



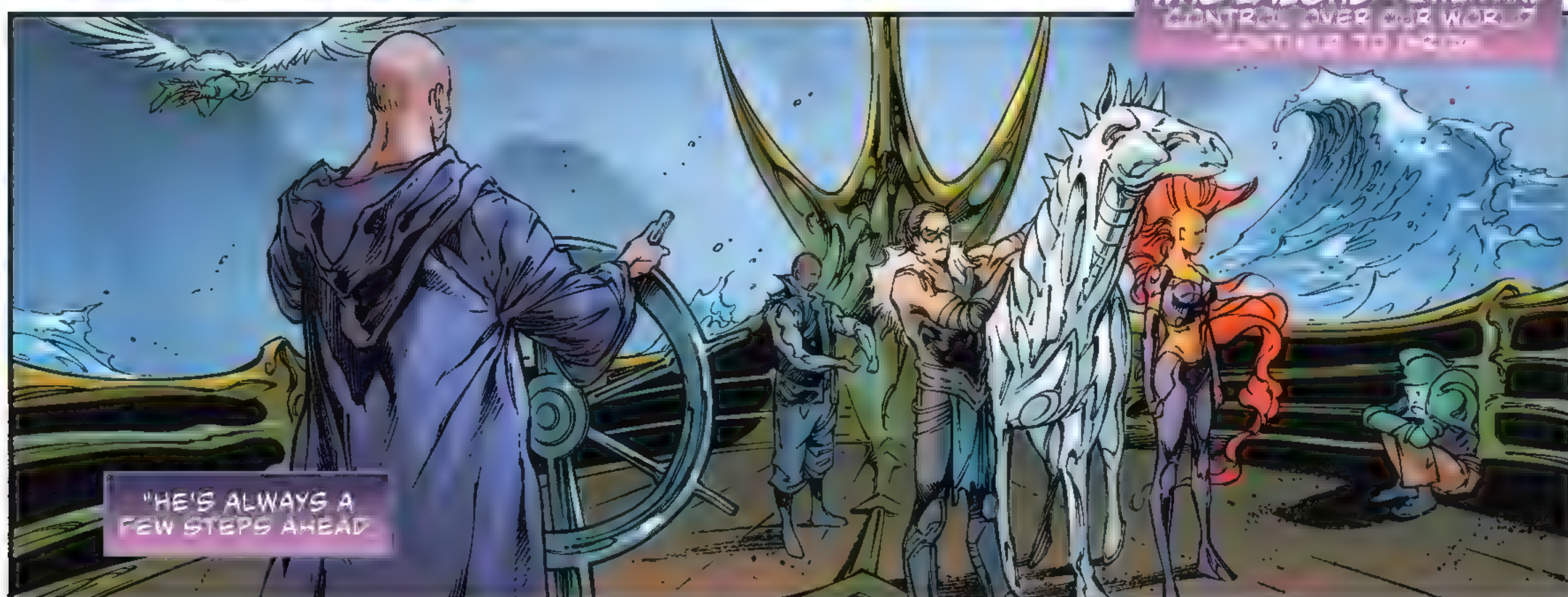


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WHERE THE
JOURNEY
TAKES
US...

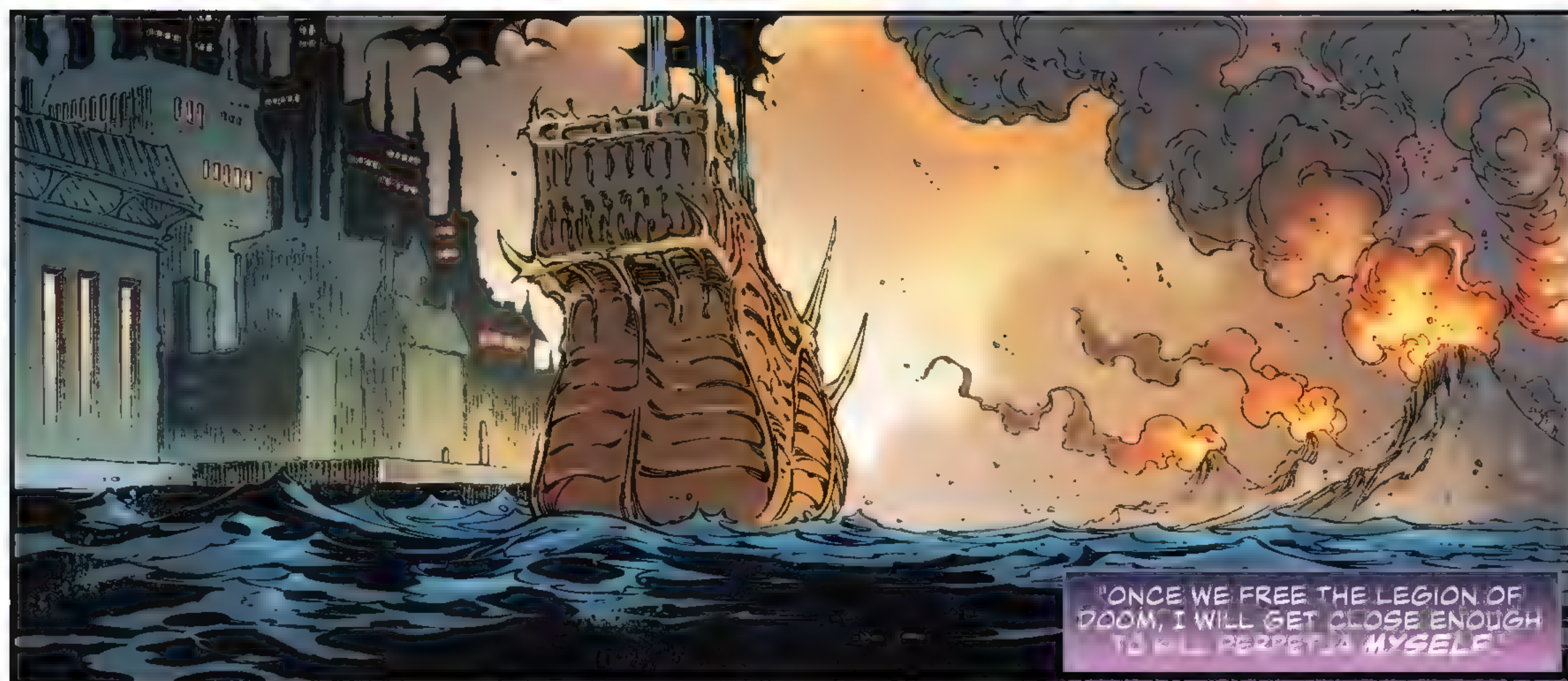


THERE ARE NO
MORE EASY PATHS

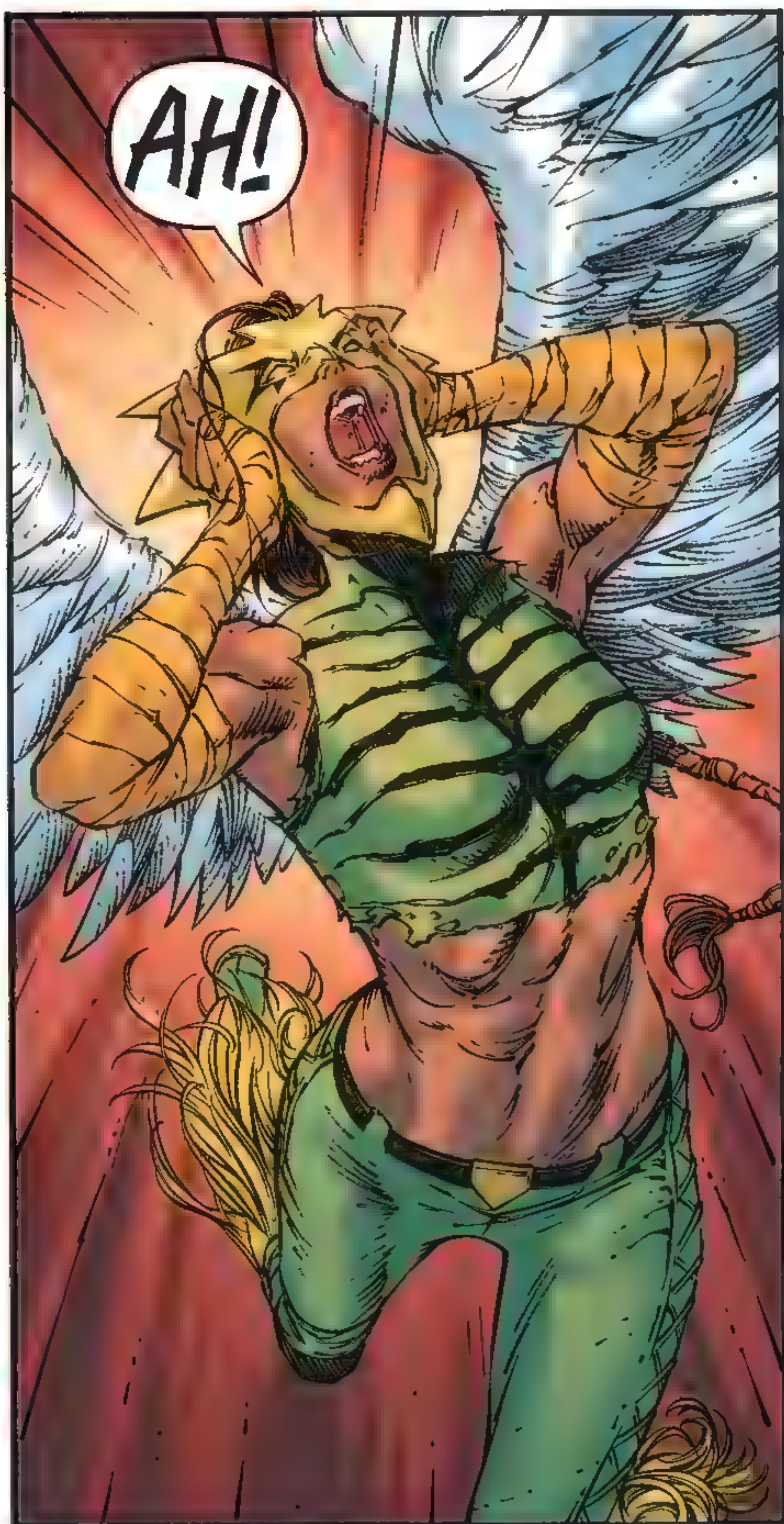
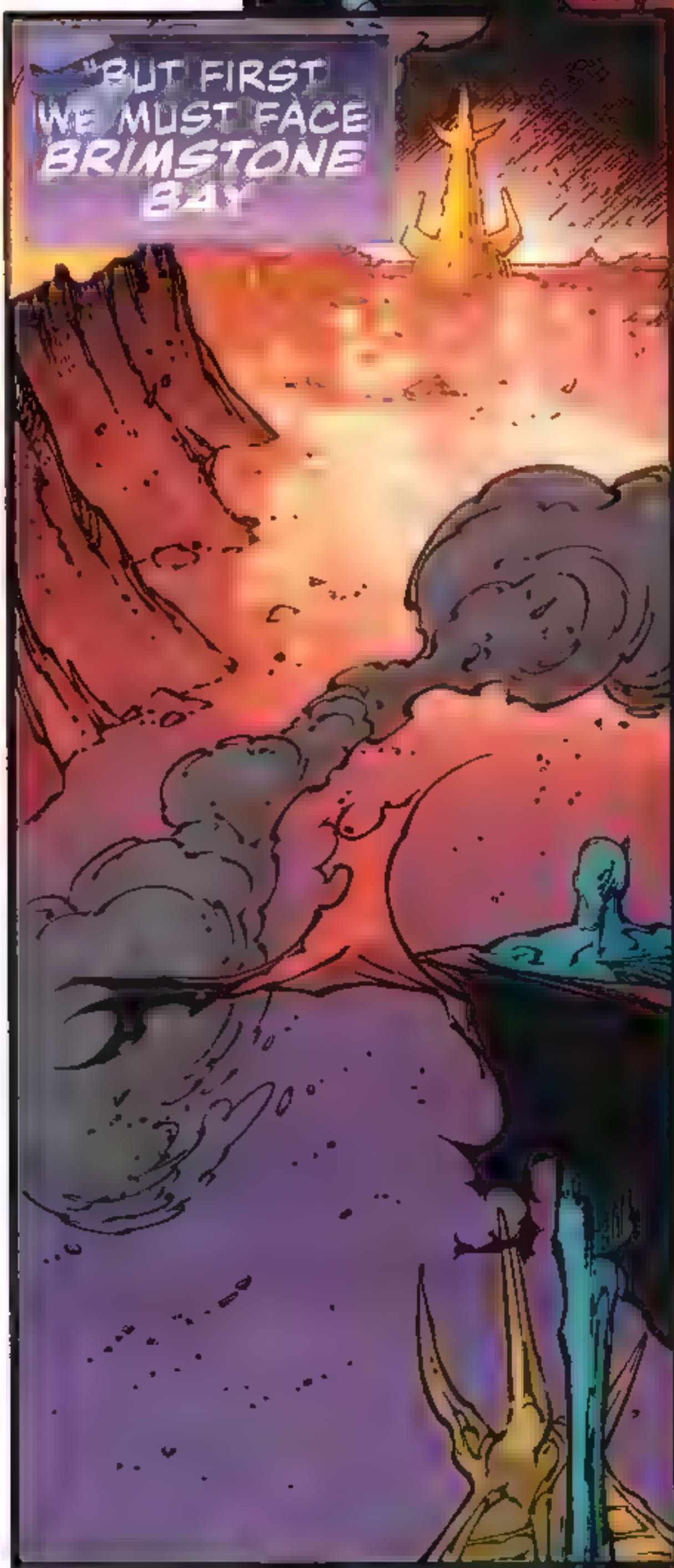
"YOU CAN FEEL THE ENERGY IN
THIS PLACE. THE BATMAN
WHO LAUGHS' POWER AND
CONTROL OVER OUR WORLD
CONTINUE TO GROW."



"HE'S ALWAYS A
FEW STEPS AHEAD."



"ONCE WE FREE THE LEGION OF
DOOM, I WILL GET CLOSE ENOUGH
TO KILL PERPETUA MYSELF."





ONCE MARTIAN
MANHUNTER
IS FREE HE CAN
HELP US AGAINST
THE OMEGA
KNIGHT.

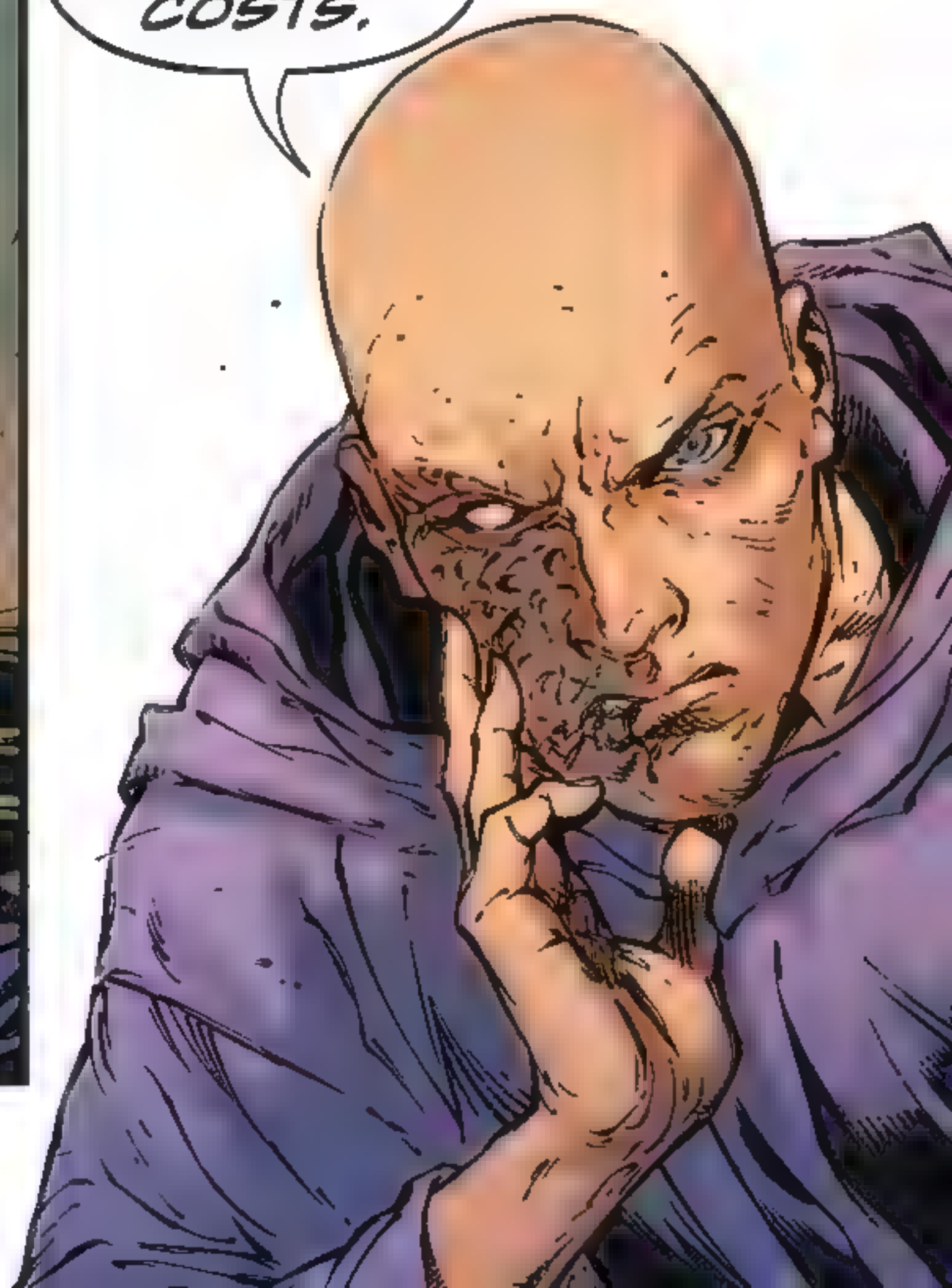
GET TO THE
THRONE AND
BE READY.

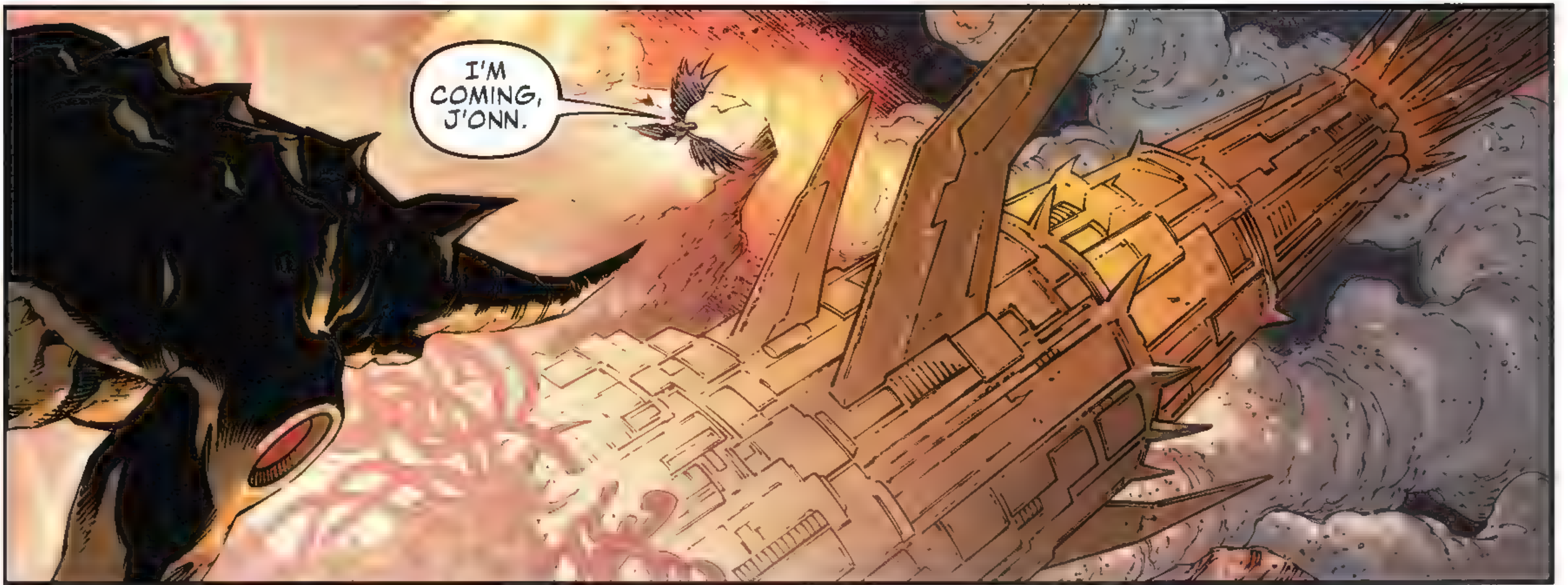


DAMMIT,
WE HAVE TO
CATCH UP
TO HER.

NO, SHE'S
RIGHT. FINALLY,
SOMEONE *ELSE*
UNDERSTANDS.

BEING A
HERO ALWAYS
COMES WITH...
COSTS.







NO!
PERPETUA'S
OMEGA KNIGHT
ALREADY KNEW WE
WERE HERE. THERE
ARE NO MORE
SHADOWS LEFT
TO HIDE IN.
**WE'RE
DOOMED.**



HOW...
HOW DID
THE **OMEGA KNIGHT**--

BECAUSE OF
YOU, MY DEAR
HAWKGIRL.



J'ONN'S GUILT
KEEPS HIM FROM
FIGHTING
BACK.

BUT **YOU**
WERE FIRST AND
FOREMOST IN HIS
THOUGHTS.



MADE IT EASY
TO ACCESS YOUR
CONNECTION AND
CALL **YOU**
HERE.

"SO YOU CAN WATCH
YOUR FRIENDS DIE."

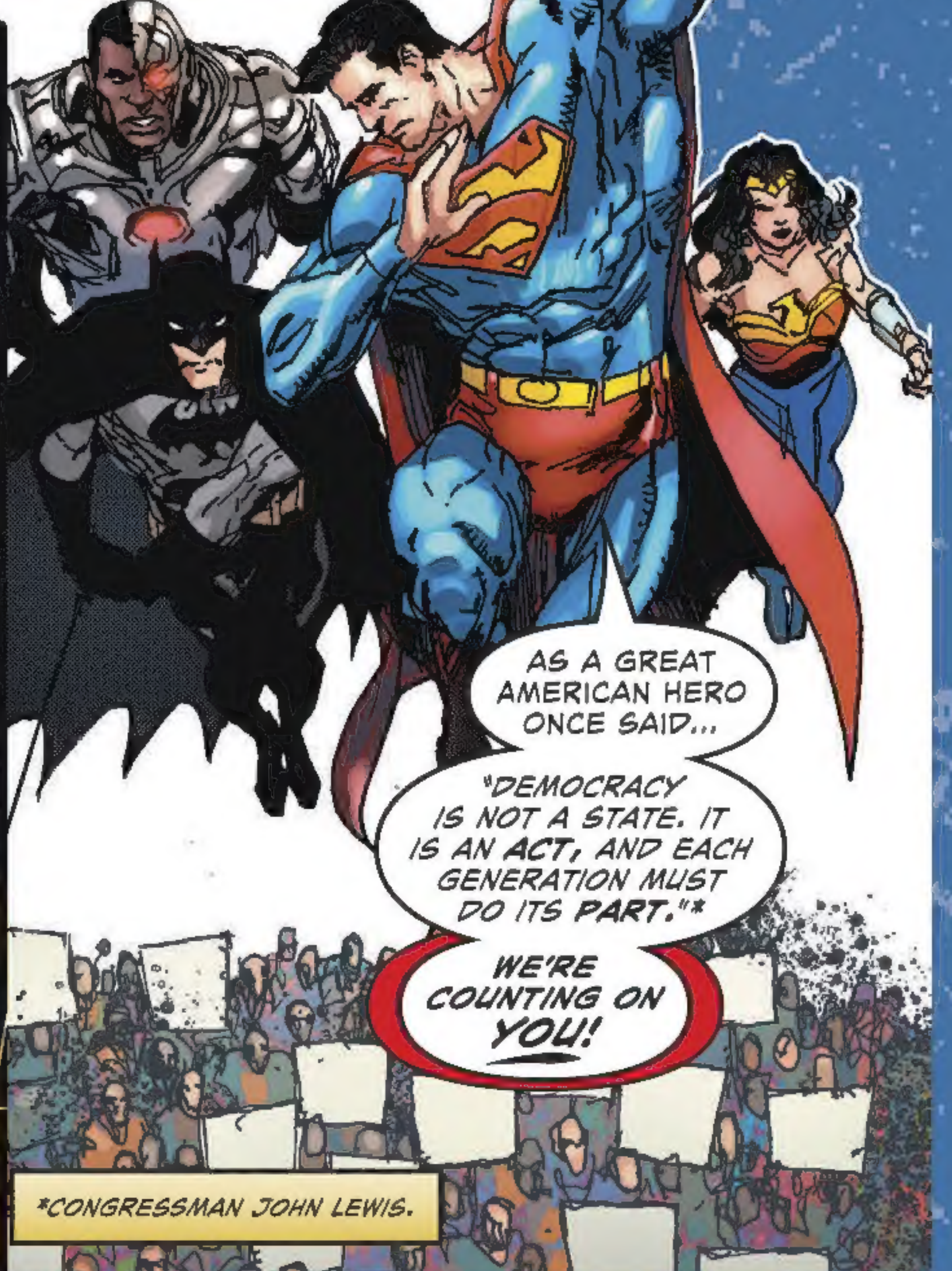
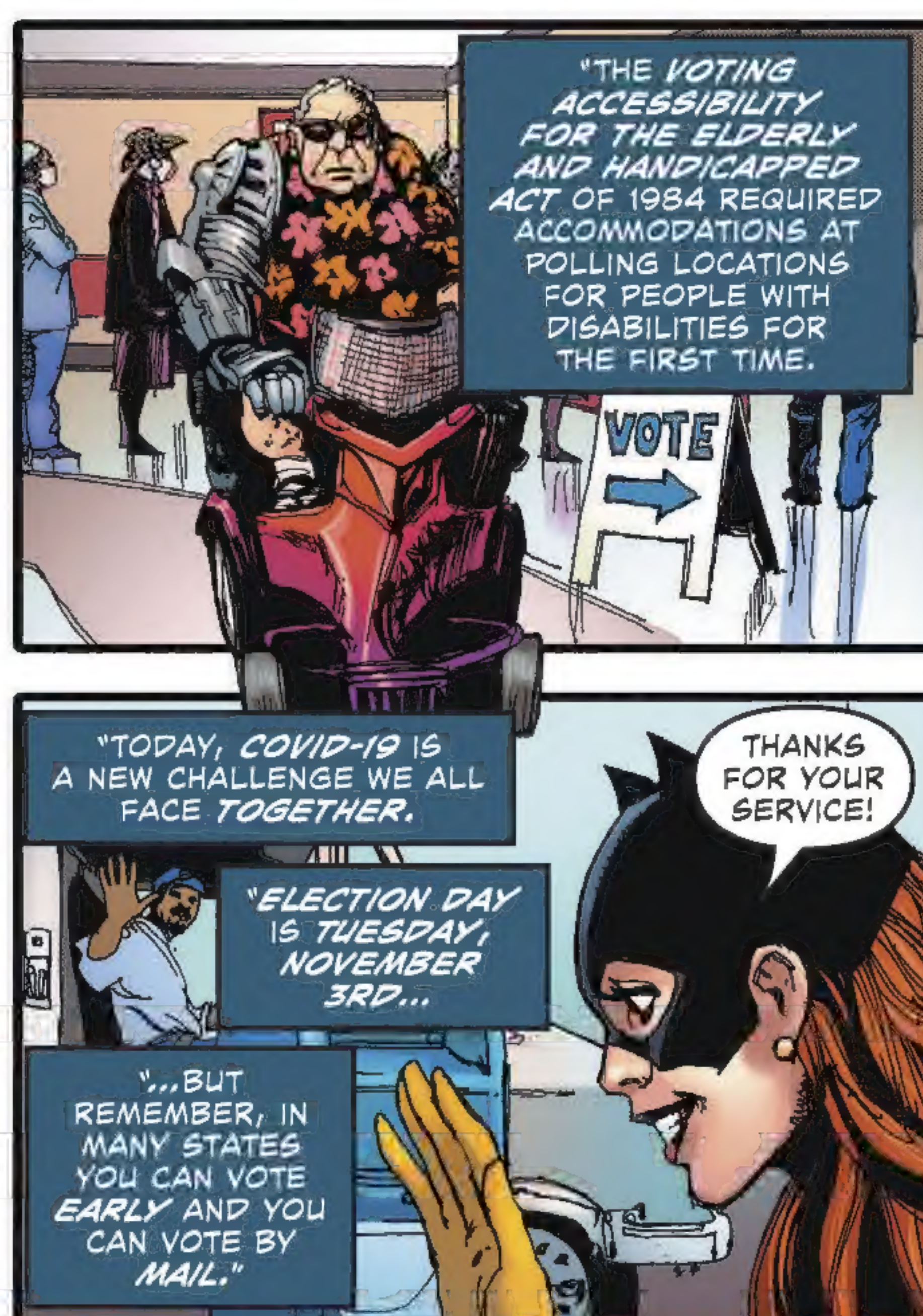
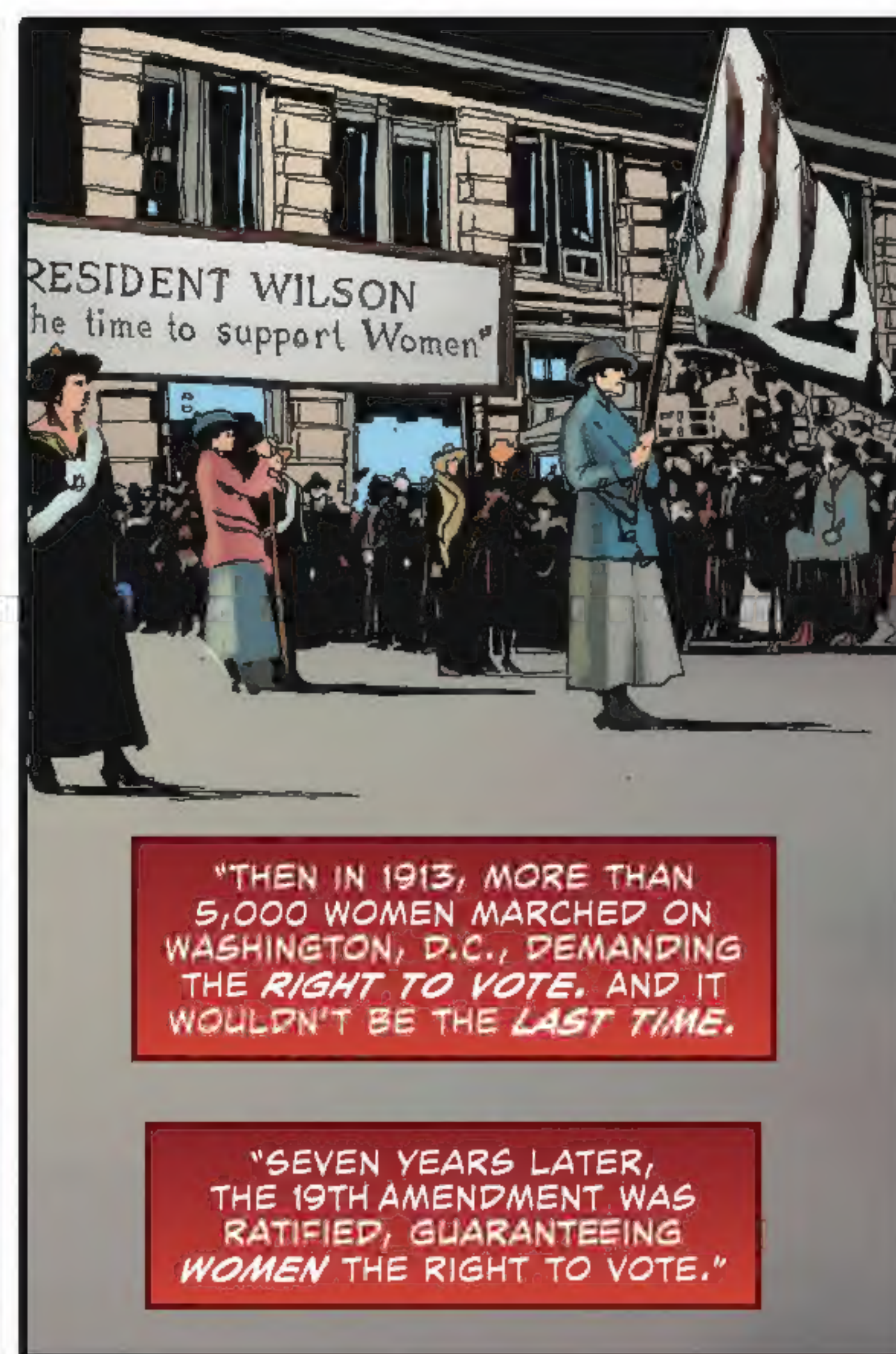
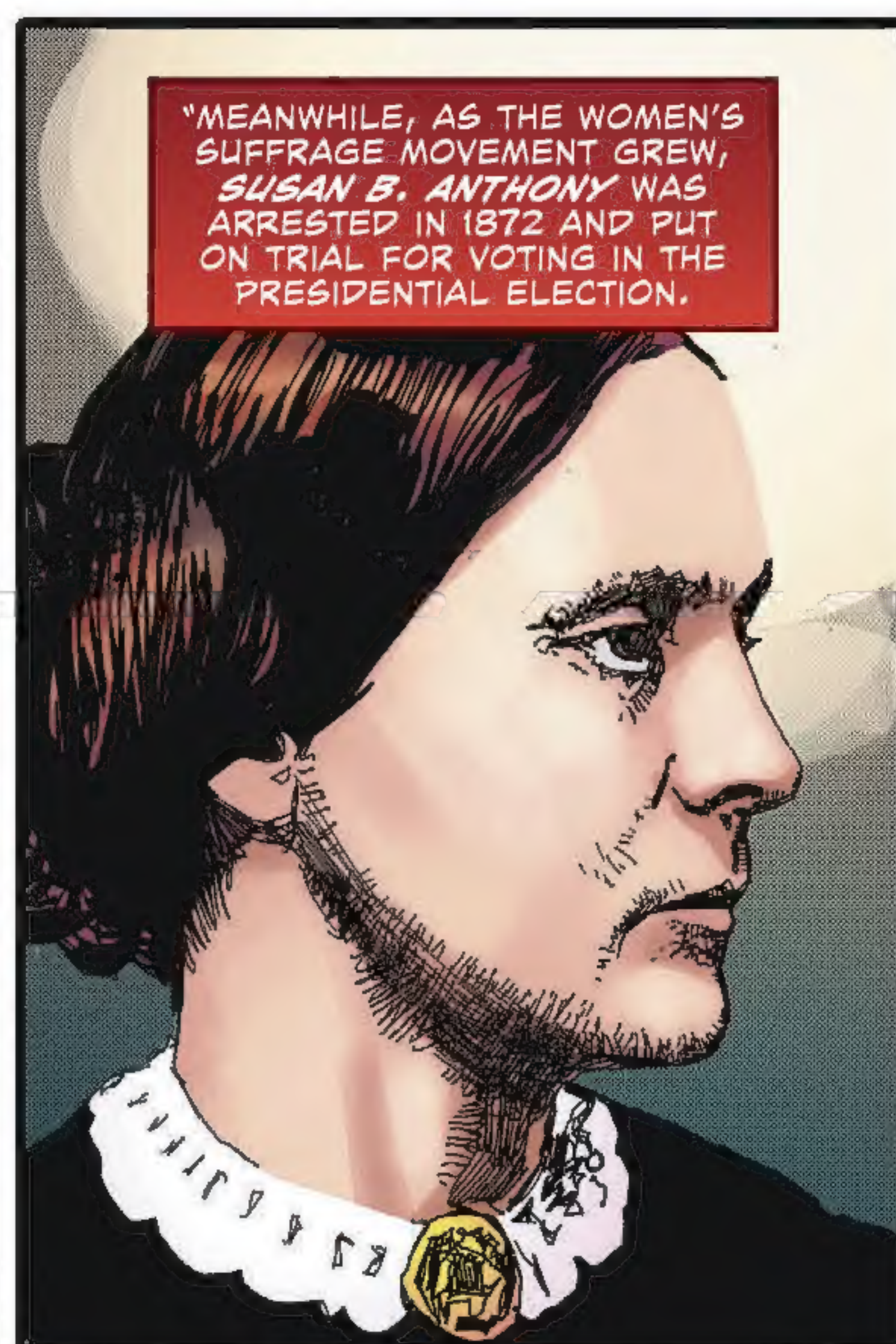
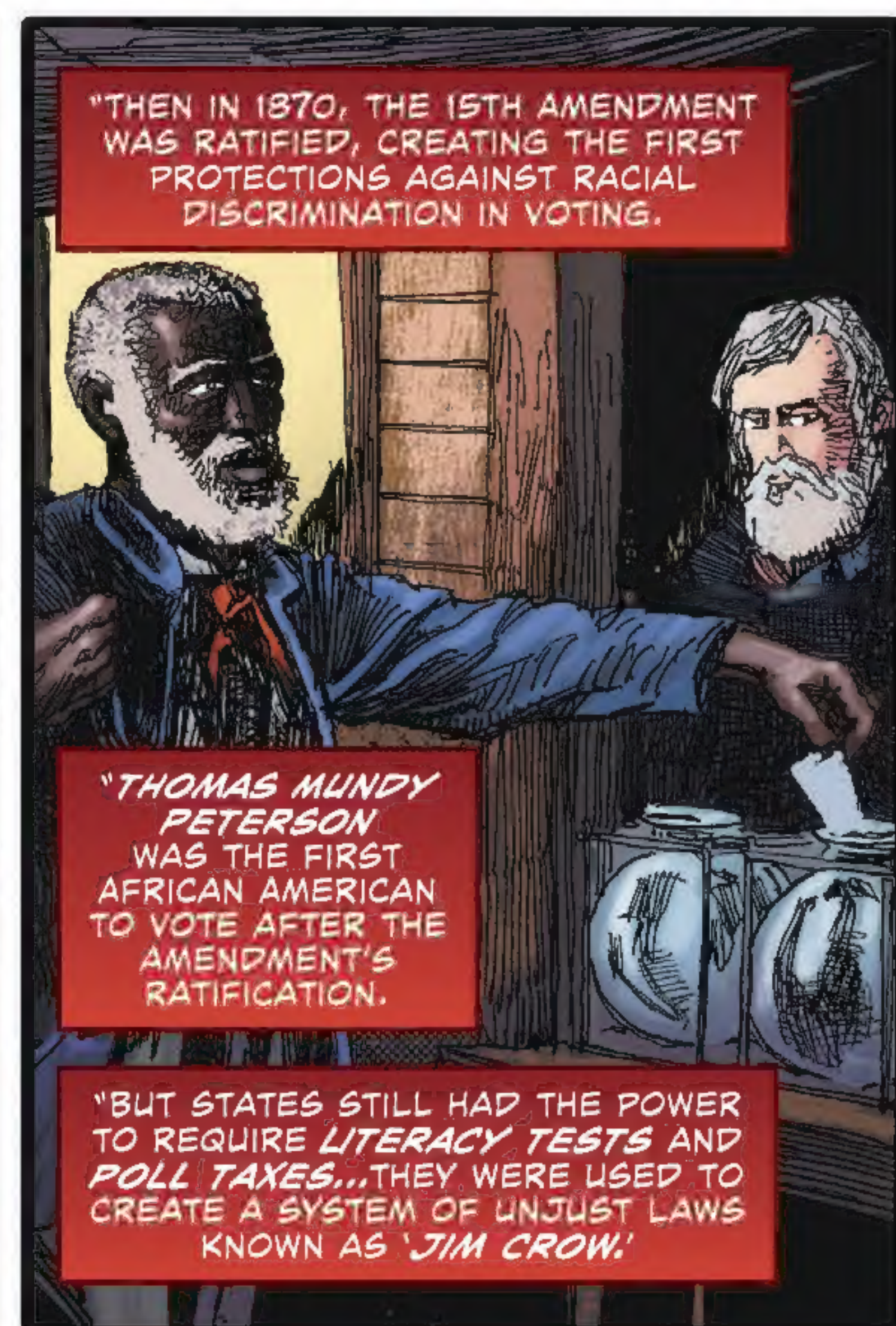
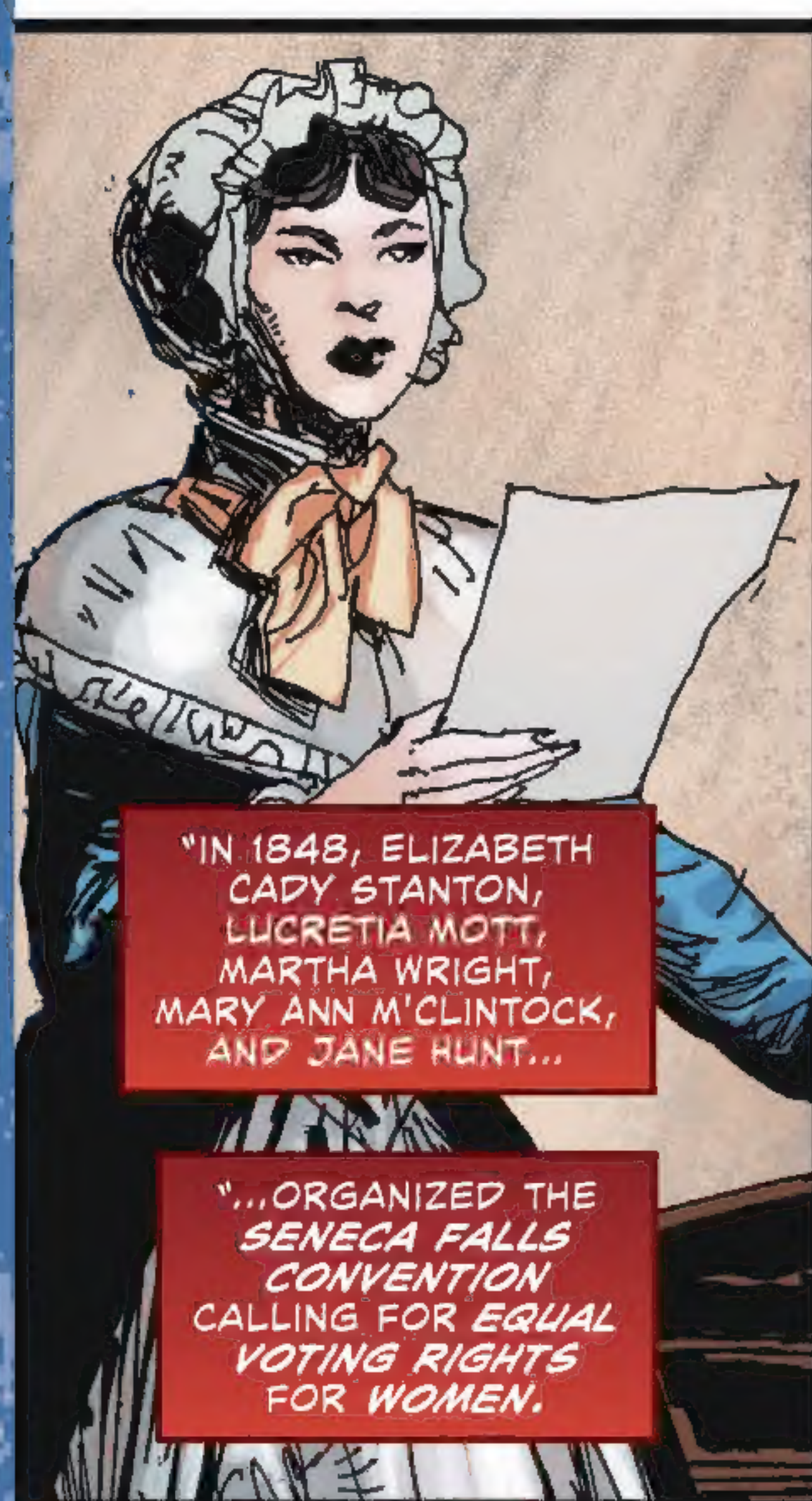
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ROCK THE VOTE

BATTLE FOR THE VOTE



The *White Knight* universe expands with *Batman: White Knight Presents Harley Quinn*, a new miniseries written by Katana Collins in collaboration with Sean Murphy, illustrated by Matteo Scalera, and taking place in the wake of *Batman: Curse of the White Knight*'s explosive conclusion.

THERE HAVE NOW BEEN MULTIPLE VERSIONS OF HARLEY QUINN ACROSS A VARIETY OF MEDIA. WHAT MAKES THE HARLEY QUINN OF THE WHITE KNIGHT UNIVERSE SPECIAL? WHAT KIND OF STORIES CAN BE TOLD WITH HER THAT YOU WOULDN'T SEE ELSEWHERE?

To start with, *White Knight* Harley is a new mom of Joker's twins, trying to navigate a new Gotham where Batman is not a foe, but a friend...Joker is dead...as are most of the villains that once roamed Gotham freely. She's trying to make up for her past while finding a new normal for herself.

Being a parent will most certainly shape anyone's story—real or fictional! But because Harley's children are Joker's twins, they are a constant reminder both of Harley's checkered past, as well as a painful memory of the man she loved...and killed.

WHAT CAN YOU SHARE ABOUT THE NEW VILLAINS INTRODUCED IN THIS SERIES: THE PRODUCER AND STARLET?

Starlet is a new serial killer terrorizing Gotham and targeting old Hollywood film stars, painting them black and white postmortem and mimicking gruesome deaths from their films. In this book, she even targets the Gray Ghost!

The Producer, however, is just that...a producer. The man behind the scenes. He sees Gotham as an empty stage after Azrael killed most of the villains and he wants to fill that stage with new super-criminals.

IT'S EXCITING TO SEE MATTEO SCALERA JOIN THE WHITE KNIGHT FOLD—HOW HAVE YOU ENJOYED SEEING HIS TAKE ON THIS WORLD AND THESE CHARACTERS?

It is so exciting to have Matteo join us on *Batman: White Knight Presents Harley Quinn*. Both of us have always been huge fans of Matteo's beautiful style, and it fits so well into the *White Knight* world.

EVEN THOUGH BATMAN IS IN PRISON, HE MUST STILL HAVE SOME KIND OF PRESENCE. WHAT ROLE IS HE SET TO PLAY?

Oh, yes! Batman not only is a key confidant in Harley's life, but let's just say he's not above breaking out of prison to help her!

WRITERS OF BATMAN: WHITE KNIGHT PRESENTS

HARLEY QUINN



Variant Cover
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